Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 at 03:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for Saturday, but moderate for cloud amounts in the afternoon. Moderate for Sunday, with main uncertainty eastern extent of rain. Low for details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Apr 2022: Cloudy, increasingly windy. Low cloud in the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A dry but rather cloudy morning. Low cloud affecting most ranges at first but this tending to lift and breaking up somewhat towards midday. Brighter with mainly high cloud this afternoon and evening. Strong winds on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20% this morning, 60% this afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility at low levels. Poor at munro level this morning, cloud bases around 700m lifting to 900m. Cloud becoming patchy and lifting to around 1000m by early afternoon, occasionally above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/34 S	26/34 S	29/39 S	33/44 S	32/43 S	29/39 S	35/48 S
900	26/32 S	21/28 S	26/35 S	30/40 S	37/47 S	34/43 S	37/46 S
600	18/27 S	9/13 S	13/23 S	17/25 S	25/37 S	26/38 S	24/36 S
300	6/16 SW	7/14 SW	9/17 S	11/23 S	6/17 S	9/23 S	8/19 S
Glen	4/14 SW	6/17 S	7/19 S	8/23 S	5/19 S	6/22 SW	5/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-6
900	9/4	9/5	10/6	8/4	9/4	8/3	7/1
600	10/6	9/7	10/8	11/8	10/6	10/5	9/4
300	8/7	12/10	14/12	14/12	12/11	10/8	9/7
Glen	9/8	12/11	15/13	16/14	14/12	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Brightest conditions across the Monadhliath hills. Note winds strengthening through the day, summit winds likely to be around 10 mph stronger than in the table during the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Apr 2022
Weather: Overcast, with extensive low cloud through the early hours and morning, lifting through the afternoon. Some patchy rain or drizzle in the west towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh. A slight chance of this spreading to the western Cairngorms.

Maximum wind: South or southeast 20 gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the west, 60% in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases 600-700m in the west, 900m in the east, occasionally lifting above the summits in the afternoon, although may not clear the highest summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Freezing level above the summits.

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